

The Watauga Democrat.

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Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.

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Preaching at 11, a. m., and at night on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 10, a. m.

D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.
J. F. DAVIS, pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—See L. L. Critcher's new ad this week.

—Mrs. J. D. Council has been very unwell for several days and is still confined to her room.

—If you are a farmer, it will pay you to read London-Stoffel Hardware Co's new ad this week.

—Glad to see that Judge Council, of Hickory, has so improved that he is on his circuit again.

—Don't throw away your old rubber boots and shoes. Hopkins pays 5c. cash per pound for them.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett left the Wilkes Hospital Monday after having undergone a most successful operation.—Patriot.

—Mrs. George M. Sudderth, of Blowing Rock, has been visiting her parents in Boone since Saturday last.

—Willard M. Beech has purchased the Teachers' Record office and is now executing some very neat job work.

—The State Legislature is now in session in Raleigh, but the weather in the mountains remains about the same.

—In our next issue will appear a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Chas. Carter who died at Blowing Rock recently. Space forbids its publication earlier.

—The ice harvest has been exceedingly fine for the past few days, and as a result every ice house in the village is filled to its utmost capacity.

—We have been sending out a lot of statements and some are responding nicely. Others have not been heard from. Gentlemen, common courtesy demands some kind of a reply.

—Walter Hayes, Sugar Grove, has sold his farm to Wiley Mast, and will leave to-day with his family of little children for Limestone, Tenn., where he will make his future home.

—You will save money by going to London-Stoffel Hardware Co., Mountain City, Tenn., for your grass seed. They bought an unusually large stock on the December market and are therefore in a position to make the price right.

—Mr. Robert Ervin, of Lenoir, was a guest at the Critcher Hotel Tuesday night. The name of this gentleman is so closely allied with railroad undertakings that it is believed he was here on a mission of that kind, but we are not thus advised. He goes by way of Mortimer on his return.

M. F. Hopkins, of Elk Park, N. C., will pay 10 cts. cash for turkeys, 8 cts. for chickens and the highest price for all kinds of furs.

—If you have any dry or green hides and wish to exchange them for cash, take same to M. F. Hopkins, Elk Park, N. C.

—Mrs. Jas. Blair, who with her six small children, moved from Kingsport, Tenn., to Boone a few weeks ago, has a severe attack of pneumonia, and several of the little ones have measles. The family is in a right pitiable condition, but they are being looked after and their wants supplied by the people of the village.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams, who have spent the past two months at Russellville Tenn. have returned to their home on Cove Creek. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Adams is suffering most intensely with asthma, and has not even been able to lie down for the past six weeks. The hand of affliction has certainly rested quite heavily upon this good lady for a long while, but it is still hoped that she may yet recover.

—Measels is thriving most beautifully in this soil just now. New cases are reported almost daily in around the village.

—J. C. Ray while examining his bee hives a few days ago discovered that one of the colonies was deserted, and upon investigation he found that the gum was full of the finest honey down to the bunch. He thinks the queen died and the bees forsook their stored wealth and took up their abode in the other colonies in the yard. Jerry says as long as the little workers decided to throw up their job, he is very glad that they left him such a rich store of fine honey.

—Early Tuesday morning, the central phone office was informed from Wilkesboro that ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn had suicided in New York on Monday afternoon. The town and community was greatly shocked at the fearful news. During the day every effort was made by his relatives and friends here to get some authentic report concerning the tragedy, but to no avail, until, in the afternoon, a message from Greensboro stated that if the report was true it was not known in his home city. Where or how the report got started is a mystery, but all are well satisfied that it is without foundation. To say that his near relatives and warm friends here were over-joyed at the contradictory message is putting it mildly, and could the ex-Congressman have heard all the nice things that were said about him when the populace thought him dead, it evidently would prolong his life considerably. Such is human nature, you know.

—Hopkins will pay you cash for bacon hams, beans, all kinds of roots, herbs, birch and pennyroyal oils.

C. A. Tuttle, Esq., has been carrying a marriage license in his pocket for the past 405 days trying to get a man and woman together so he could marry them. It seems that the contracting parties are willing, but the old gentleman steps between and blocks the way. The Esq. has great perseverance and will likely succeed.—Lenoir News.

Has any one from the South stopped you yet to say that this here prohibition business is getting serious, by gum?

Entry Notice No. 2474.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. W. C. Coffey locates and enters twenty-five acres of land in Boone township, on the waters of Flannery's Fork of New River, adjoining the lands of E. S. Coffey, W. C. Coffey and others. Beginning on a spruce pine, W. C. Coffey's corner, and runs north 32 poles to a white oak, W. C. Coffey's corner, thence east 32 poles to a white oak, Winkler's and W. C. Coffey's corner, thence various courses with the lines of the heirs of John Winkler, dec'd; G. C. Winkler, Sam Austin, Sr., Mike Oxendine and E. S. Coffey to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land therein. Entered Jan. 1, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Your Duty is to be Well.

But you cannot be well if you neglect taking Hood's Sarsaparilla when you know you should take it. Impure blood, poor appetite, headache, nervousness, that tired feeling—by these and other signs your system demands Hood's. Get a bottle today.

Glow of Health.—My blood was very poor. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more color in my face, sleep and eat well, and work is a pleasure. Mrs. A. A. Howard, Taunton, Mass.

In Worst Form.—I had catarrh in the worst form and was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took seven bottles and am now in good health. I hope everyone who has catarrh will give Hood's a fair trial. Mrs. William Metcalf, Parkersburg, Pa.

Always Praise.—I first took Hood's Sarsaparilla 13 years ago, and always speak in favor of it. H. Cowdell, 237 Perry Street, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Town Cemetery.

This may be considered by some as the same old song that we have been singing for the last 20 years, and others may say that it is pitched to the identical tune used heretofore and at the risk of all these criticisms and others, we wish to again make a few remarks on the neglected "city on the hill" where sleeps, we often think, much of the flower of intelligence, etc., of this community.

Nature has made the spot a beautiful one, and considerable money has been spent by some of our people in erecting monuments, tablets and slabs to their departed friends, and then, in the main, graves are left to be overgrown, regardless of the imperishable marble, with wild grass, bushes and briars, while the great majority of those who slumber there are unremembered, so much so that in many instances there is not so much as a marker to their graves.

To some of the charges we are bound to plead guilty—but it is a burning shame, nevertheless, and we shoulder our part of it, too, the way we neglect our duty to our dead.

Last summer an uninterested gentleman told us that if the people here would make a purse with which to hire some hands and teams, he would come free of charge and superintend the work of making walks, mounding the graves and otherwise beautifying that spot, which to many of us, should be held most sacred. Surely, surely, if he can help so much as that, we, the interested ones, can raise the amount of cash necessary and get the work done early in the spring. For several years the talk of having the work done by the people at large, has been freely indulged in, but to no purpose.

Now, let's change the tactics a bit and see what can be done. It is a well known fact that our people are able, if they are willing, to put up the money necessary to have the work done under the supervision of the gentleman referred to. Think about it, and decide how much you will give, and then give it. We are in our full part, you may mark that down.

James R. Randall, of Augusta, Ga., died on the 14th after a brief illness. He was born in Baltimore in 1843, and was perhaps the most famous war poet. Among other famous poems was "Maryland, my Maryland," of which Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "My only regret is that I could not do for Massachusetts what Randall did for Maryland."

Mr. James Oliver McNeil, of Champion, Wilkes county, recently hanged himself. His mind was unbalanced and for some time his family had watched him closely. He eluded their vigilance and committed the awful deed.

Entry Notice No. 2475.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county. J. C. Mast locates and enters twenty acres of land in Laurel Creek township on the waters of Watauga river and Cove creek. Beginning on a Beech tree, Simon Ward's corner, then with said ward's line, and various courses with Ward's line to the river, thence up the river and Cove creek to the beginning, for complement. Entered the 3rd day of Jan. 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

NEW ADDITION

We are now occupying the room formerly occupied by Hulcher, Miller & Co., adjoining our main store. This new addition will be strictly a Farmers' Supply Department and in it will be found Buggies, Surrys, Wagons, Harness, Saddles, Grass Seeds and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

We will continue to handle goods that have won reputation for merit, such as Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill, Genuine Oliver Plows and Repairs, McCormick Mowers, Rake Reapers, Binders, Disc Harrows, Cultivators, etc., and Mastic Mixed Paints, A. D. Adair & McCarty Bros. High Grade Fertilizers, American & Elwood Woven Wire Fence Baker's Perfect two-point Barbed wire and many other standard brands of goods too numerous to mention.

It will pay every farmer in Watauga county to visit our FARMERS SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

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Accounts of Firms, Corporations, and Individuals Solicited.

An Ohio man has written Mrs. Evelyn Thaw that he will be a substitute for her husband, Harry K. Thaw, who is now standing his second trial in New York for the killing of Stanford White. That is, he will willingly be tried in his place, and if it comes to it, be executed for the miserable sum of \$3,000,000. His letter covers six hundred pages and is coherently written. He says he is in appearance an exact counterpart of Thaw and will visit him disguised in prison where he will put the disguise on Thaw and let him walk out as the visitor while he remains as Thaw. He says he has no special desire to live, and offers this to provide for his family. His name is not given to the public, but he must be an Innate.

Idle admiration of the Master's teaching is no better than utter rejection of it.

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Is the place to go when you are in need of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Standard Patent Medicines, etc.

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WANTED: Fresh butter, eggs, all kinds of grain for which I will pay good prices.....

Thanking you for your patronage already received and hoping to merit it in the future, I am,

Very Respectfully,

L. L. CRITCHER,
(Near School Campus.)

Land Entry No. 2476.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

Alice Hodges locates and enters 640 acres of land on the waters of Yadkin Elk in Elk township. Beginning on two white oaks, corner of Luke Triplett's tract, and runs south with the Jeremiah Hampton line, to a stake in the line of the Long Bottom tract, thence east to a stake, corner of said tract, thence various courses to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary. Entered January 11, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

Thos. Greer vs. Will Eaton, Hettie Eaton and D. C. Eller, Garnishee. Before Bennet Smith, Justice of the Peace.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain execution issued on the 12th day of Oct., 1907, by Thos. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, and put in my hands on the 25th day of Oct., 1907, and executed by me on the 29th day of Oct., 1907, by levying on the lands of D. C. Eller, garnishee that purchased of Will Eaton & Hettie Eaton, I will sell at the court house door in Boone on the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at 1 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above mentioned tract of land situated in Shawneehaw township. For further reference see reference records. Said sale being made to satisfy the judgment in favor of Thos. Greer, plaintiff for the sum of \$30.00 principle and interest on the same, and the further sum of \$10.00, the cost in said action. This Dec. 30, 1907.

John W. Hodges, Shff.
per W. H. Byrd, D. S.